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THE AUTUMN FOLIAGE.

Though October's sun shines brightly,
And October's skies are blue,
Though the Autumn breezes lightly
Stir the leaves of varied hue,
Still not an unpleasant sadness
Stealeth softly o'er our hearts,
While we mourn the vanished gladness
Of the summer which departs.

Though the Autumn foliage glory
In its green and gold array,
Yet its splendors tell a story
Of incipient decay.
Let us listen to its teaching,
For analogies profound,
And throughout all nature reaching,
Are within us, and around.

Yes, the Autumn foliage gaining
Tints of beauty as it dies,
Like the setting sun, which waning,
Spreads new glory o'er the skies,
Tells the christian that as nearer
To the grave his footsteps tend,
All his graces should shine clearer,
And beam brightest at the end.

Select Story.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

Nellie Palmer was lying on the lounge in her pretty bedroom, crying and looking very unhappy. And yet she had been married only six months; and to such a "nice, handsome man," as all the young ladies declared, that surely she ought to have been happy with him. And so she had been, until—to tell the truth—Mr. Bob Palmer forgetting, or seeming to forget, that he was a married man, had recently taken to flirting with these very young ladies, at all the fairs and parties of Middleton, leaving his wife to take care of herself. Surely it was enough to make any six months' wife cry—especially one so sensitive as Nelly.

Not that Mr. Robert Palmer loved his little wife a bit less than on the day of his marriage—neither that Nellie suspected him of it. But Mr. Palmer was a gay young man, and loved to amuse himself and to be amused. He liked the society of pretty and lively women, both married and single, and in a word, he liked to flirt and saw no harm in it. So, while he hung over the young ladies' chairs, laughing and paying gay compliments, or promenading the halls or piazzas with the young married ladies, his wife would be looking over a photograph album, or conversing solemnly with some old gentleman, or noticing some shy and awkward child, while pretending to be unconscious of her husband's proceedings. Not that she was compelled to employ herself in this dull way—she, usually so bright and pretty, and agreeable—but she had no heart for anything else now. Of late all her liveliness and chattiness had left her, and she answered absently, and smiled listlessly, and if compelled to dance or sing, did so out of time and out of tune, to her husband's great vexation. It is thus that many a young wife settles down into a dull and faded old woman, whilst her husband grows handsomer and heartier, and wonders what on earth could have so changed her.

"Hallo! been crying again, I declare!" exclaimed Mr. Bob Palmer, suddenly ceasing his little whistle, as he entered the room, on returning from his office.—"What's the trouble now, Nellie? Canary refused to sing, or Madame Viglina not put flowers enough in your new bonnet?"

"Oh, Bob, how can you?" sobbed poor Nellie, beginning afresh.

"Look here, Ellen," said her husband, sitting down on her lounge, and speaking more seriously; "I don't like this at all. I never come home that your eyes are not red and swollen with crying. What have you to cry about, I should like to know? It's an insult to me to go sniveling about the house after this fashion, and moping away in corners, looking sullen and miserable, as you did last night, at Mrs. Maclin's. Why, people will think me a perfect domestic tyrant."

"Ah, Bob, don't speak so! I can't help it, indeed. I *do* feel so miserable. *You* make me so, Bob!"

"*I!* Well, that *is* rich. Perhaps you'll be good enough to let me know of what enormity I've been guilty, that has turned you into a modern Niobe?"

"Nothing really wrong, dear; but, oh! if you knew how much a wife thinks of her husband's love, and—" here poor Nellie broke down again. Mr. Palmer's eyes opened very wide.

"*Whew!*" whistled he, "if this isn't really absurd. So she's jealous!"

"Indeed no, dear Bob, but—but—" she could hardly speak for the choking in her throat—"you can't understand the pride a woman takes in having her husband treat her with affection and respect before every one, or how it humbles and mortifies her to be neglected by him, and have other women consider themselves her rivals—like Isabel Vaden."

Mr. Bob Palmer laughed outright, and then he grew angry.

"You are an absurd little fool, Nellie," he said. "As if Isabel Vaden were anything to me beyond a lively and an agreeable young woman to amuse one's self with at a party. Nonsense!"

"*She* don't think so," said Nellie; "and—and the others don't think so. They all think you are getting tired of your wife, and Isabel flatters herself that she has cut me out, and is trying to let people know it."

"Fiddlesticks!" said Bob, rising impatiently from the lounge. "I'm astonished at you, Nellie, and had really given you credit for more sense, as well as temper," he added, more severely. "I wish you'd amuse yourself in society, as I do, instead of going moping about in this fashion.—You can't expect to have me tied to your apron-strings; and I'd much rather see you flirting a little yourself, than skulking away in holes and corners, like a spider, watching your butterfly of a husband, to see if you can't detect him of doing wrong. You make me quite ashamed of you, I declare."

Mr. Palmer took his hat and walked out of the room with an air of mingled dignity and injured innocence. His wife sat up, wiped away her tears, and mused herself awhile with wounded and indignant feeling.

"Yes," she said to herself, "since he has requested it, I *will* amuse myself" as he does," and see how he likes it! *Ashamed* of me is he?" And he did not used to be so when I was gay and happy. Oh, Bob, if you only knew how I loved you!" And once more, despite her resolutely closing her eyes, and pressing her fingers upon them, the tears would come.

There was to be, that very evening, a party at Colonel Johnston's, and Nellie took particular pains in dressing herself for it. She had been of late rather careless on this point, and was now rewarded for her extra care by her husband's glance of approval, and his remark that that pink silk was very becoming to her. In consequence her eyes and cheeks were brighter, and her spirits more buoyant, as she entered Mrs. Johnston's crowded drawing rooms. Scarcely had they paid their respects to the hostess, when Mr. Palmer accosted, or rather was accosted by, Miss Vaden, a brilliant, confident girl, who tried to engage him before his marriage: and at the same moment a gentleman addressed Mrs. Palmer. She answered mechanically, unable to withdraw her attention entirely from her husband and his companion, until seeing something in Miss Vaden's glance at herself which she did not like, her pride again awoke, and she turned, as with a sudden determination, to the gentleman at her side. He was a recent comer to the town—very pleasant and handsome—and Nellie Palmer forthwith began to try to make herself agreeable to him. He looked so pleased, and was himself so agreeable, that it soon cost her no effort to converse; and then her old lively spirit returned, and to her own surprise she found that she was enjoying herself. Her husband didn't much notice this, but Miss Vaden did; and her flirtation with Mr. Palmer lost much of its charm, now that his wife did not appear mortified and jealous, and that people couldn't see that she was so. Wherefore Miss Vaden grew indifferent, and Mr. Palmer bethought himself to look after his wife. Not finding her looking over photograph-albums, nor talking to deaf old Mr. Brown, neither in any of "holes and corners" which she was wont of late to frequent, he became rather puzzled.

"She's got the dumps again, I suppose," was his thought, "and is trying to disguise it under pretence of being sick. Dare say I shall find her crying in the ladies' dressing-room, or fainting away in the conservatory, with fans and smelling bottles round her—or perhaps she's gone home."

At that very instant a little laugh at his elbow startled him, and turning he saw Nellie bright and flushed, talking to a very handsome man, who appeared quite absorbed in her. Mr. Palmer stared a moment at the unconscious couple.

"Why, the duce!" was his thought; "what on earth can they have been talking about all this while?" Then suddenly meeting his wife's eyes, he smiled, and whispered:—

"Enjoying yourself, Nell?"

"Oh yes, dear—delightfully. Don't trouble yourself about me, pray."

He passed on, but didn't go far; and as he stood whispering soft nothings to sentimental Kate Marshall, his eyes occasionally wandered to his wife. How pretty she was looking; and how gay she was; and how coquettishly she was exchanging light repartee with that flirting fellow, Tom Harrison. All the while the handsome stranger never left her side. It was perfectly evident that he admired her. "If she were not a married woman he would certainly fall in love with her—she *—my wife!*" and he felt a little resentful of the admiration.

Nellie Palmer had never sung more sweetly or danced more gracefully than upon this evening.

"Don't you think, Nell, you've danced enough for one night?" said her husband, toward the close of the evening; "for a *married woman?*" he added.

"Perhaps so," she answered cheerfully, "but I've enjoyed myself so much! Really, I almost forgot that I *am* a married woman, and felt like a girl again."

"And behaved like one," he said, rather coolly. "Who is that fellow that has been in attendance upon you all the evening?" he inquired, as they walked toward the dressing-room.

"That remarkably handsome man, with the expressive dark eyes, do you mean?"

"I never noticed his eyes or that he was at all handsome," he answered, stiffly.

"Oh, I thought you meant Capt. Lovell, of the Fourth Artillery. Ah! here he is—just one moment, dear—I quite forgot—" And Nellie spoke a few words to the captain in passing, of which her husband could distinguish only something about "that book."

"Upon my word," he said, sarcastically, "you appear very intimate already."

"Because, love, we've discovered that we're congenial spirits. We like the same things—books, music, scenery; indeed, everything—and have the same opinions on most subjects. You know how pleasant it is to meet with one who can comprehend you—not your outer self merely, but with a sort of soul sympathy."

"Soul fiddlesticks!"

"You never *did* have much sentiment, Bob," sighed Nellie, in an injured tone.

"Sentiment be—. Come, Nellie, be quick with your wrappings. It has been a stupid evening, and I shall be glad to get home and to bed."

"When Robert Palmer came home next day, he found his wife, not crying in her bedroom, but in the parlor practicing a new song.

"Captain Lovell called this morning," she said; "and I have promised to sing this for him at Mrs. Campbell's."

"Ah!" he answered, with an expression of indifference; and as his wife again struck up with the first few notes, he muttered to himself—"Confound Captain Lovell!"

At Mrs. Campbell's Captain Lovell was again in attendance upon pretty Mrs. Palmer; and then other gentlemen noticed her attractions—her piquancy, and coquettishness, and *flirtableness;* and so in a very few weeks Mrs. Palmer was a belle. She did not seem in the least to care who her husband was attending upon, and indeed he could hardly get a word with her at all, when at the gay assemblies which they constantly frequented. He sometimes gave her a hint that she was "no longer a girl," and that he was her husband; but she only laughed, and said that there was no harm done, and that she was enjoying herself so delightfully, and felt herself more a belle than even when a girl—which was true, because she had not flirted then, being absorbed heart and soul in Bob Palmer.—But now it was Captain Lovell who appeared chiefly to occupy her thoughts, as well as a good part of her time. She sang and danced with him; she read the books he sent: and so frequent were his visits, so constant his attentions, that at last Mr. Robert Palmer's wrath burst forth.

"Ellen," he said, as he closed the door on the departing captain and his imposing uniform, I really cannot permit this to go on any longer. Your conduct to me is most unexpected—most astounding. You are by far too intimate with this fellow, Lovell. He is constantly in my house, and last evening he scarcely left your side, while you stood for two hours the centre of a group of chattering, grinning popinjays, like himself."

"Why, Bob, you yourself blamed me for playing wallflower and 'spider,' and said you were ashamed of me."

"I am much more ashamed of you now," he retorted, severely.

"Now, dear, that is quite unreasonable of you. Didn't you tell me that I would please you by enjoying myself, and flirting a little? You know you did," added Nellie, reproachfully, "and now that I am obeying you, you get jealous."

"Jealous? not I! But I am offended and insulted—yes, and disgusted as well. If only you could hear the remarks about yourself and that Lovell——"

"Similar to those that I heard in regard to you and Miss Vaden, I presume?" said his wife.

"What was Miss Vaden to me?" he demanded, angrily.

"And what is Captain Lovell to me?"

"You encourage him, madam. You flirt with him."

"As you do with Isabel Vaden."

"A man my do what is not permissable in a women."

"Ah, that is it," said Nellie, with her old sigh. "You men may neglect a wife—may wear out her life with anguish—may expose her to the pity or ridicule of all her acquaintance by showing devotion to another—and she, poor slave, must not presume to turn, as may even the trampled worm, but must bear all in meek silence, never even imploring mercy, lest she offended her lord. But I have had enough of this, Bob; and now as you do to me will I do to you. If you will go on flirting, so will I. I know you don't care a bit more for Isabel Vaden than I do for Captain Lovell—but I will not be neglected and humbled in sight of the whole world. I am not a slave but a wife, and demand the honor due to me!"

Her mood was a new one to her husband. She sat erect and proud, looking him steadily in the face with bright clear eyes, in whose depths he could still read great tenderness; and he at once comprehended the whole matter. He looked at her a moment, as steadily as she at him, and then he rose and took a seat by her side.

"And you really care nothing for this Lovell, Nellie?"

"No more than I ought to do for my cousin, Laura's affianced husband," she replied.

"Affianced?"

"This six months—before I met him; and I would have told you of it, but——"

She stopped and looked half archly in his face. He understood her, and taking her in his arms, kissed her tenderly.

"Oh, Bob, how could you ever have doubted me?"

"I will do so no more, love!"

"Never flirt any more?"

"Never!"—*N. Y. Sunday Times.*

INFALLIBLE REMEDIES.—For corns, easy shoes; for bile, exercise; for rheumatism, new flannel and patience; for gout, toast and water; for the toothache, a dentist; for debt, industry and economy.

THE PEACH TRADE.

A copy of the *Commercial*, of the 28th ult. was sent to me to-day containing a communication signed "Justice," which was marked for my notice. As this communication has been published in your paper, I will reply to it through the same source. The article is headed "Peach Shipments to New York, &c." "Justice" says I claim to be the pioneer, and that I am much mistaken; that this whole immense trade was begun at Dover, by the firm of Jones, Smithers & Co. who, on the 3d of August, 1863, sent 40 baskets to C. W. Idell. In reply, I will give a condensed statement, although it may not be necessary, as my action is so well known to leading peach growers, and officers of railroads between here and New York, and all I need do to establish, without doubt, my claims, would be to refer to Samuel M. Felton, late President of the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. W. H. Gatzmer, President of the C. & A. R. R. Co., Walter Freeman, Master of Transportation of C. & A. R. R. Co., Ashbell Welch, President of New Jersey Transportation Co. F. W. Jackson, General Superintendent of the New Brunswick and Jersey City Railroad Co. Mr. Stockton, of Princeton, Treasurer of C. & A. R. R. Co. to the papers of the late Col. John Bingham, Superintendent of Adams Express, Philadelphia, and Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bingham's successor, and to the sworn evidence of Present Samuel M. Felton, at Dover. Now I propose, for the benefit of the ignorant, to make them statements that cannot be disputed, and may be interesting.

In 1860, I fixed up the first two cars with slatted doors and shelving that ever carried peaches over the Delaware Railroad, and the next year the company improved on the shelving by fixing centre uprights and stringers, but the slat doors are still in use. As chairman on the Committee on ventilation in 1869, I had put in those iron venetian end ventilators. So much have I done for cars. In 1860 and 1861, I shipped to Philadelphia, and my peaches having to be hauled by wagons to the Delaware front for sale, while those shipped by water had the advantage of being delivered at Camden to the New York buyers, where they shipped by the Camden & Amboy route—leaving Camden at 3, P. M. and arriving in New York next morning, being two days in getting from the orchards to the markets. The next spring, 1862, I went to see the P. W. & B. R. Co. and the C. & A. Co. and arranged that my loaded peach cars should go up on the morning passenger train. I rented a stand in Washington market, New York, and sent my son Richard there to sell, while I attended to the shipping from the orchard. They were taken up with the passenger train, transported across the river to Camden in the same cars, and thence to Amboy, without unloading. This was better than stopping at Philadelphia, but gaind no time, and I, therefore, stopped shipping before the season was out.

The next year, 1863, I frequently called on Mr. Felton, to know if he could arrange for my shipping direct to Jersey City. Mr. Felton informed me that I would have to go to Princeton and see Mr. Stockton, and also gave me a letter to Mr. S. In company with Richard C. Hayes, and, I believe, Robert Cummings, I went to Princeton and delivered the letter, and asked Mr. Stockton if they could take five or six cars on their 10½ P. M. train, then via Washington Street Ferry to Camden. He said he thought they could, but he would have to lay the matter before the Board before he could give us an answer. He wrote me some time after, that the Board refused to do it. This I reported to Mr. Felton, (and I will here add that Mr. Felton did everything in his power to help me get a line open to Jersey City) and one day in June 1863, Mr. Felton told me that the Adams Express Company had succeeded in getting a through line to Jersey City, and sent me to Col. Bingham, in Philadelphia. Not being acquainted with Col. Bingham, Mr. Felton gave me a letter of introduction, and I called on Col. B. and made the first bargain for Delaware peaches to be shipped direct from Delaware to Jersey City in the cars of the P. W. & B. R. R. Company.

My first shipment was on the 31st day of July, 1863—26 baskets to Fielder, Mount & Jimeson, and 25 baskets to Germo, Vermilye & Steward. That year I shipped to Jersey City, by Adams Express Co. 12,401 baskets, and paid the Company for freight on the same, 3,351.80. The business for the next year, I could plainly see, would be too heavy for this company, and I went to Dover, and urged the calling of meetings of the peach growers; to combine them, and to send strong delegations to the different R. R. Companies—to make an impression by numbers—and after a wonderful amount of talking and and travelling back and forth, we got the line established.

The minor details of all this may not, probably, interest the public, but I will here add that at no time among the committees appointed of the first and leading peach-growers of the State, did I ever meet with Messrs. Jones & Smithers. They, as others availed themselves of the route when opened. I have worked unceasingly and untiringly for the benefit of my brother peach growers, and I think I am justly entitled to the name of "Pioneer" in opening up the route to Jersey City; at least the railroad authorities I have named in this communication have always awarded me that honor.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Oct. 3d 1871.

GENERAL BOYNTON'S DARKEY.

When General Boynton was in the South, a swarthy, good-natured darkey became quite attached to that jolly rover of Mars and quill-driver. The General, in course of time, sent him to his father in Ohio. The old gent asked Sam if he knew anything about horses and carriages.

"Spec I does, massy; was mostly de coachman, dis chile was!" He was told to go to the barn and "grease up" the buggy, meaning, of course, the wheels. After a while Sam was told to put the horse into the buggy, which he did. The old gent then got in, but thought the dasher was rather stickey as he laid his hand on it to assist himself in getting in. But what was his horror to find that Sam had literally "greased up the buggy;" for he had applied the wheel grease to every part of it—the seat, top, sides, wheels, dasher, and shafts. His rage was not cooled much by Sam's remarking, as he scrambled out of the sticky concern, "Golly, massa, couldn't grease dis yere harness, cos de grease is'n dar gone!"

The same darkey was afterwards taken to the village with Mrs. B. who, wishing to leave a short message with a lady friend, and not desiring to get out of the carriage, told Sam to get out and ring the bell. Sam got out and stood in the road, peering and gazing in the air and around the the sides of the house, with his great hands stuck in his trousers' pockets. Mrs. B. asked him what he was looking after. "Foh de lord, missus, I don't see no bell. Reckon dey hasn't got any hands on dis yere plantation.' He was looking for a Southern plantation bell of two darkey power in Ohio? Mrs. B. saw the joke, and directed him to take hold of the little silver bell-handle on the side of the door and pull it out. Sam went for it, held on to it, put his right foot against the door-post, gave a tremendous pull—when something broke, and Sam landed in the middle of the dusty road, exclaiming, "By golly! reckon dey meant dis yere shouldn't *never* come out!"—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for Oct.*

BALL PLAYING AMONG INDIANS.—The annual game of ball between sixteen picked Indians of the Choctaws and an equal number of Chickasaws is thus described by the New Orleans Picayune: Tall double spars were erected at each end of the ball park, with a cleft in each about four inches wide. These spars were 300 yards apart, one being assigned to each party. The players were painted as to their faces and bodies, and wore each a single, very scanty garment, fastened about the waist with a girdle of dried buckskin. The ball was of the hardest wood. Each player was armed with a pair of tongs, with cups at the end, with which the ball was handled and thrown, never being touched with the hands. The game began by grouping all the tawny players midway between the spars, where an old chief, in the midst of the wildest excitement, tossed the ball high into the air; when it fell each party tried to get it, and to carry it or throw it through the spar of the other party. The players were the picked athletes of Bob and Little Jim, the rival chiefs, and were finely built, stalwart, handsome men. They bounded over the plain with the speed of wild deer. They dashed, wrestled and struggled together without the least regard to danger, suffering or bruises. Without a smile, a word or a groan of pain they pursued their contest on a very hot day for about five hours. The game constituted one of the most interesting and strange spectacles that can be imagined. It was witnessed by several hundred citizens and about 200 Indians of both sexes.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

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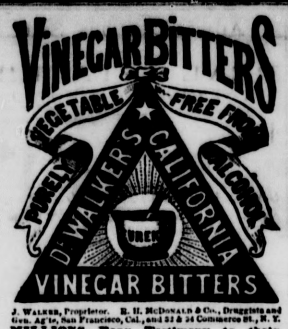

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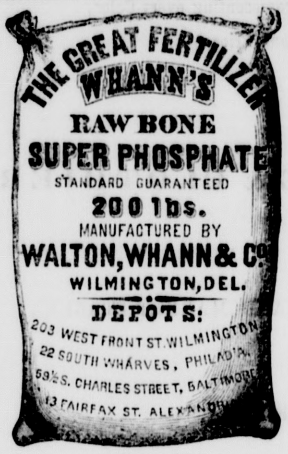

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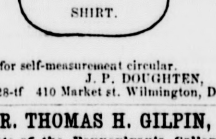

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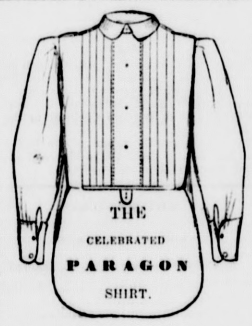

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ON and after Monday, July 17th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.			SOUTH.		
	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	5 20	3 00
Laurel		11 18	Baltimore	7 25	2 00
Seaford		11 36	Wilmington	10 16	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 32	6 43
	P. M.		State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 43	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 56	7 07
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 50
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 56	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 35	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 05	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 25	8 25
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 40	8 40
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 50	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 25	1 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 30	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 48	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 7 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 9 40 A. M. and 2 00 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 35 A. M. and 7 35 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 30; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15, Seaford, 6 50; Laurel 7 14; and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 30 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 645 Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

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May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.	LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50			P.M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kenedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

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